Amendment To The Specification

Please replace the Abstract with the following:

This invention encompasses a heat seal die incorporating heat to <u>tube</u> technology for controlling the variation of temperature across a heat seal die. The invention also encompasses a system and method for portion control size packaging <u>of flowable liquid-containing condiments in a portion size in the range from 1 to 5 ounces</u> using such a heat seal die.

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